

1. A method for delivering a communication protocol to an electronic device, comprising:

physically attaching a first electronic device having a first communication protocol to a second device having a plurality of communication protocols, the plurality of communication protocols including the first communication protocol and a second communication protocol;

establishing communication between the first and second devices using the first communication protocol;

transferring the second communication protocol from the second device to the first device;

installing the second communication protocol on the first device; and

switching to the second communication protocol for further communication.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the first and second communication protocol are software communication protocols.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the first and second electronic devices are handheld devices.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the established communication is point-to-point communication.

5. A method for exchanging data between electronic devices, comprising:
physically attaching a first electronic device having a first communication protocol to a second device having a plurality of communication protocols, the plurality of communication protocols including the first communication protocol and a second communication protocol;

determining that the second communication protocol is not installed on the second device;

based on this determination, selecting the first communication protocol from the plurality of communication protocols; and

establishing communication between the first and second devices using the first communication protocol.

6. The method of claim 5 further comprising:

transferring the second communication protocol from the second device to the first device;

installing the second communication protocol on the first device; and

switching to the second communication protocol for further communication.

7. An apparatus for delivering data to a handheld electronic device, the apparatus comprising:

non-volatile storage for storing a plurality of communication protocols including a first communication protocol and a second communication protocol; and

a processor configured to:

establish communication with the handheld device using the first communication protocol;

transfer the second communication protocol to the handheld device;

install the second communication protocol on the handheld device; and

switch to the second communication protocol for further communication with the handheld device.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising an electrical connector physically coupling the apparatus to the handheld device.

9. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the first and second communication protocol are software communication protocols.

10. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the established communication is point-to-point communication.